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Office Action Summary

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CLARK ET AL.

Examiner

Krisna Lim

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 19-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

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1. Claims 1-25 are presented for examination.

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

3. Claims 19-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Inala et al. [U.S. Patent No. 6,199,077]. Applicant submitted this patent.

4. Inala et al. anticipated the invention substantially as claimed. Taking both claim 19 as exemplary claim, the reference disclosed a service portal (e.g., see col. 2, line 60, col. 5, line 51), comprising:

- a) means (15, 77, 81, 93) linked to a communication network for receiving a user request for a service;
- b) means for processing (95) the user request to determine a request feature of the service from a member of service features;
- c) means for retrieving (e.g., see col. 5, lines 29-35) a means for display (103) feature content and for routing the user request to the feature content display means; and

d) means for building (data is compiled and rendered as HTML) a response to the user request, wherein the response comprises a standard content provided for all responses for the service features and a feature page (113, 115, 135, 137) created by the feature content display means.

5. As to claim 20, Inala et al. anticipated means for providing separate access (On-demand?/Schedule 109) application information used by the building means for creating the standard content and to feature information used by the feature content display

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means in creating the feature page (a user-personalized application that may be displayed as an interactive home page that contains all of his listed sites (hyperlink) for easy navigation, col. 2, lines 25-31).

6. As to claim 21, Inala et al. anticipated means for verifying the user request was sent by a user authorized to access the request feature of the service (e.g., see col. 1, lines 41-42, col. 3, lines 15-17, col. 4, lines 7-67).

7. As to claim 22, Inala et al. anticipated the building means and the feature content display means comprises Java Server Page technology (templates, col. 3, lines 4-9).

8. As to claim 23, Inala et al. anticipated means for retrieving and caching data specific to the application and a listing of the service features for use by the processing and building means (e.g., see col. 1, lines 61-67, col. 2, lines 13-23, 37-39, 62-67).

9. As to claim 24, Inala et al. anticipated means (109) for separating operation of the feature content display means and control means for the identified feature.

10. As to claim 25, Inala et al. anticipated the feature content display means comprises a connection pool for providing a set of connections to service data for inclusion in the feature page, a data access layers for managing the set of connections, and an interface to the data access layer and a business model providing populated objects based on business rules (e.g., see col. 2, lines 27-31, col. 3 (lines 14-17).

11. Claims 1-18 are allowed.

12. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The references are cited in the Form PTO-892 for the applicant's review.

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A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 (three) months and 0 (zero) days from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application (see 35 U.S.C 133, M.P.E.P 710.02, 710.02(b)).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Krisna Lim whose telephone number is 571-272-3956. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenton Burgess, can be reached on 571-272-3949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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